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Report of Office of Military Government for Germany, Public Health and Welfare Branch, covering the Military Health Function with a comparison of the three functional preceding periods (January 1947, 1947-1948, and January 1948).

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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 15 March 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period ending 28 February 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly.)

Communicable Diseases:

After a period of twenty weeks without any typhus fever in the U. S. Zone, one case was reported this week in Regierungsbezirk Ober and Mittlefranken, Land Bavaria. Diphtheria, tuberculosis, and measles have increased slightly. Syphilis and gonorrhea remain approximately the same. There were no new cases of smallpox. Whooping cough and typhoid fever continue to decrease with the incidence of typhoid fever the lowest since the middle of April 1946.

Animal Diseases:

There has been no appreciable change in the incidence of animal diseases, except for an acute outbreak of trichomoniasis (venereal disease of cattle) in Landkreis Muenchberg in Land Bavaria. Erysipelas of swine and scabies of equine and bovine are still prevalent.

APPENDIX "A"

**Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 15 March 1947**

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE										c: Cases	d: Deaths																				
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Menigitis Cough	Gonorrhoea	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Infectious Jaundice	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles											
TOTAL	18,158,369	c 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	607	135	967	169	214	16	2	1602	928	40	9	5	—	1	9	3231	5	—	6	89	574	—			
US Zone	—	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	3	214	23	3	4	—	—	5	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unterfranken	1,012,873	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	35	4	24	2	—	—	52	46	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	c 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	9	103	9	29	2	—	—	240	181	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	185	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	2	74	11	33	3	1	148	74	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45
Schwaben	1,220,880	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	7	43	8	20	2	—	—	150	56	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	36
Oberbayern	2,421,359	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	22	190	16	19	—	1	265	166	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	23	
Kassel	1,231,960	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	11	54	14	14	1	—	74	63	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	20	103	44	12	2	—	—	128	77	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Darmstadt	1,267,044	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	27	4	—	—	—	—	87	42	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	
Baden	1,386,544	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	15	47	13	11	2	—	—	90	63	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
Wuertemberg	2,263,015	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	23	82	15	36	1	—	166	70	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	127
Bremen	491,605	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	6	48	8	—	1	—	—	108	71	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	34
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	c —	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	9	108	17	—	—	—	—	94	69	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 15 March 1947

Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

+ Indicates no data submitted. - Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05

APPENDIX "C"

**Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 15 March 1947**

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popu-lation	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	& Larynx	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Food Poisoning	Industrial Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles								
Total US Zone	18,158,369	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.4	3.9	27.7	4.8	6.1	0.5	0.1	45.9	26.6	1.1	0.3	—	0.0	0.3	92.5	0.1	—	0.2	2.5	16.4			
Unterfranken	1,012,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.7	2.1	18.0	2.1	12.3	1.0	—	26.7	23.6	2.1	0.5	—	—	0.5	—	87.8	—	—	—	—	6.7		
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	2.0	23.1	2.0	6.5	0.4	—	53.9	29.4	1.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	149.7	0.4	—	—	1.1	41.5		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	0.5	19.1	2.8	8.5	0.8	0.3	38.3	19.1	1.8	0.3	—	—	—	—	157.5	—	—	0.3	—	11.6		
Schwaben	1,220,880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.5	3.0	18.3	3.4	8.5	0.9	—	63.9	23.9	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	74.5	0.4	—	1.7	—	15.3		
Oberbayern	2,421,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.5	4.7	40.8	3.4	4.1	—	0.2	56.9	35.7	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.9	54.3	—	—	—	10.7	4.9	
Kassel	1,231,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.7	4.6	22.8	5.9	5.9	0.4	—	31.2	26.6	1.3	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	81.9	0.4	—	—	—	9.7	
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.8	6.7	34.5	14.8	4.0	0.7	—	42.9	25.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7	
Darmstadt	1,267,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.2	2.9	32.8	4.1	6.6	—	—	35.7	17.2	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	122.3	0.4	—	—	—	24.6	
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.9	5.6	17.6	4.9	4.1	0.8	—	33.8	23.6	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.5	
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.5	5.3	18.8	3.4	8.3	0.2	—	38.1	16.1	1.8	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	51.5	—	0.2	—	—	29.2	
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.9	6.3	50.8	8.5	—	1.1	—	114.2	75.1	2.1	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	4.2	147.0	—	—	—	36.0	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.3	4.8	57.1	9.0	+	—	—	49.7	36.5	2.6	—	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+	+

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05. (Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum).

APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-28 February 1947 and Three Previous Periods

Figures are numbers of farms (Gehölle) newly infected

Area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
TOTAL US ZONE	1-15 Jan. 47																							
TOTAL US ZONE	16-31 Jan. 47	7	19	2	4	62	8	41													39	20		6
TOTAL US ZONE	1-15 Feb. 47	9	2		2	56	5	7	1	3	1									1	70	10		16
TOTAL US ZONE	16- 28 Feb. 47	1	5	2	8	2	44	8	1	6	3	9								8	68	35		13
LAND BAVARIA		1																		2	87	27		9
LAND HESSE																				51	15			14
LAND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN																				9	10			5
LAND BREMEN																				2	26	2		3
BERLIN (US Sector)																				1				2

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